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Our Case No. 5404/17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Masahiro Ueda et al.)	
Serial No. 10/031,290)	Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru
Filing Date: June 3, 2002)	Group Art Unit No. 1711
For REGENERATED COLLAGEN)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: